

EQUITY SOCIETY NOW IN SESSION

Speeches Made by Senator Thomas, of Lynchburg, and Others.

SUCCESS THROUGH SCHOOLS

The Next Place of Meeting Will Be Blackstone, and the Time, January.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., July 27.—The second session of the semi-annual meeting of the Virginia State Union, American Society of Equity, now in session in this city, was called to order by President James R. Kemper.

The officers whose terms expired today, to be succeeded by, such members as were elected at the afternoon session, were as follows: James R. Kemper, of Staunton, president; W. W. Kenon, of Staunton, vice-president; T. W. Evans, of Concord Depot, secretary; C. N. Stacy, of Amelia Courthouse, treasurer; A. B. Martin, of Concord Depot, organizer. The directors were James R. Kemper, W. W. Kenon, T. W. Evans, C. N. Stacy, W. A. Gilles, P. B. Jones, J. W. Hobbs and J. W. Copp.

The Lynchburg Senator, Senator A. P. Thomas, of Lynchburg, was the first speaker of the day, and his subject was "How Profitable Prices for Farm Products May Be Obtained." He treated the matter from a purely business standpoint, and commanded close attention throughout his discourse. He said that, in order to get profitable prices, the farmers must get together for consultation, must enter into mutual agreements, and must learn how to conduct their products, and not overwork the markets when the prices are low or fluctuating. He urged that they take advantage of the co-operative society plan, and form organizations with power and capital enough to place them in independent position, and to counteract the power of the machinery of the corporations. The speaker then stated that the main trouble with the agriculturists is not that they do not make enough; not that they do not produce enough, nor yet that they do not know enough, but that they do not have enough learning, the art and principles of trading. He said that they can, and do, produce enough, but that is only one side of the question. They must devote more attention to the education and development of themselves and their young men.

"The success of the farmer," said Senator Thomas, "lies through the doors of the public free school room. The average farmer devotes too much time to agriculture and far too little to redeeming the son, whom he is literally carrying on his back, instead of educating him and placing him in a position of greater independence and greater opportunity to help and assist others."

Strong Practical Talk. C. N. Stacy, treasurer, then made a strong practical talk on the value of thoughtful consideration and astute judgment in gaining good and valuable results on the farm. He said that the farmers of Virginia need the Society of Equity as an educational institution. It plans harmony of interest and mutual benefit. The society teaches the best things to do, and how to do them; but if the farmer would be benefited he must "pull off coat, roll up his sleeves, get into harness, and go down to good, hard labor for himself."

The first matter of importance in the afternoon session was the appointment of a committee on credentials and a committee on nominations.

The nominating committee follows: R. G. Kerner, Val Hyatt and E. L. Eakle. John B. Richey, of Stafford, made an address on the organization of the Society of Equity in Augusta county. He made an earnest plea in behalf of the organization, and set forth many of the greatest advantages of membership in the State union of the society. He argued persuasively that it is a duty of each farmer to himself, to his family, to his fellow agriculturists, to his county, and to his State to become identified with the American Society of Equity.

Blackstone Next. The report of the credentials committee showed that there were members present from Augusta, Campbell, Nelson, Amelia, Rockingham, Amherst, Powhatan and several other counties of Virginia.

A. B. Martin was especially instructive and encouraging in his talk on the growth of the society in Virginia. He showed that since its organization, less than three years ago, the State union has grown in influence and in results until it now numbers several thousand enthusiastic members and officers.

J. R. Kemper and Dr. T. W. Evans were elected representatives to the National Union, which meets in St. Louis in October, with the right to appoint an alternate in case neither is able to attend.

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AGAINST TIDEWATER.

Courts in Montgomery Award Large Damages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PULASKI, VA., July 27.—Hon. J. C. Wyser, of this city, has just returned from an absence of two weeks, attending the Montgomery Circuit Court. Mr. Wyser represented Major John D. Cowan, of this city, who has been sued by the owners of large farms in Montgomery, in damages against the Tidewater Railway Company.

Major Cowan received a verdict confirming the report of the commission allowing him \$25,120 damages sustained from the railroad in crossing his place.

Mr. Cowan was allowed \$1,500 for a right of way through his farm.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Movement to Connect Elizabeth City With Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 27.—It is reliably reported here today that Baltimore and Philadelphia capitalists have under consideration the building of an electric railway from Norfolk and Portsmouth to Elizabeth City, N. C. Those interested in the project have ample capital at their disposal to complete the line, and should they determine to build it, work on it will soon commence. An effort would be made to have the line in operation in time for the Jamestown Exposition next year.

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TOBACCO CROP SMALL, BUT GOOD

Farmers Around Petersburg Have Smaller Area, but Promise of Excellent Results.

TO ENLARGE COURTHOUSE

Dinwiddie County to Greatly Improve Public Building—Advertisers' Camp Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., July 27.—A small area has been planted in tobacco in this section this year than usual, but information from the various counties represents the growing crops are in splendid condition, with gratifying prospects as to quality and quantity in the yield. There is also promise of fine peanut crops in this section, and in view of the satisfactory prices, especially for Spanish nuts, that have ruled for some time, a large area has been put in cultivation.

NO OPPOSITION. There is absolute rest in politics in the Petersburg congressional district. One reason is that there will be no opposition to Major F. R. Lawler, the Democratic candidate for Congress, who is now seeking rest and recreation abroad. The contest for the Democratic nomination was settled weeks ago by the withdrawal from the field of all candidates but Major Lawler, leaving to the Democratic committee the duty of declaring the true nominee of the party, without the routine and expense of a primary. With their small registered and qualified vote in the district, and without any possible hope of success, the Republicans will hardly put up a candidate for Congress.

TO IMPROVE COURTHOUSE. Dinwiddie county courthouse is to be enlarged and greatly improved. The board of supervisors, at a meeting held this week, awarded the contract for the work to Mr. Charles Market, of Roanoke, at a cost of \$350.

The farmers of Dinwiddie and adjacent counties have been notified that a Farmers' Institute will be held for their benefit at the courthouse on the 9th of August. Addresses on the subject of "The Duties of the Farmer" will be given by several eminent scientists. Meetings of like character will be held during the summer in other counties of this section.

ADVENTIST CAMP MEETING. The camp meeting being held in West End Park by the Virginia Seventh Day Adventists has brought together a number of prominent people of that faith from different sections of the State, and their services are attracting good audiences.

The visitors are comfortably housed in tents in a park-like setting. The Rev. R. D. Hines, of New Market, spoke last night on "Faith," and to-night Rev. E. W. Farnsworth, of Massachusetts, will be the principal speaker.

The joint caucus of the Normal and the Normal Institute held on Monday night to nominate the standing committees of the two bodies. These committees, the chairmanships of which are much sought after, will be elected on the 1st of September. For one or a lively contest is making itself felt, in which the public is showing an interest.

Petersburg Aerob. Order of Eagles, will send a strong delegation to the National Convention, to be held in Milwaukee, August 1. The route of travel has not yet been decided on.

A very heavy rain, lasting for over an hour, and flooding many of the streets, fell here this afternoon, accompanied by a sharp electrical display. On the 27th, and in many places the lights were turned on early as four o'clock because of darkness.

The Women's Union Cemetery Club, colored, has ordered a handsome funeral home with which to enclose the colored burial ground in Blackford Cemetery, and has a fund with which to keep the grounds in good condition.

A pretty marriage was celebrated last evening at the residence of Rev. F. W. Moore, the officiating minister, the wedding of Miss Mary Mann, daughter of Mr. William F. Mann, and Mr. J. P. Pond, a popular clerk in the office of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in this city.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Negro Accused of Sinking Vessel Now Wants to Engage Counsel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., July 27.—Julian Galloway, the negro employed on the steamerboat Pokanoke, which was sunk on Thursday, July 19th, in the colored burial ground in Blackford Cemetery, and who was subsequently arrested on the charge of being the party who sunk the Pokanoke, had a preliminary trial to-night before Mayor William M. Jones, and was sent on to the next term of the Corporation Court.

As he was being taken to jail, he told the officers that he would rather be dead than back in jail, and that he desired counsel when he would be tried in the Corporation Court.

HIS ARM TORN OFF.

Mr. Rucker, of Amherst, Has Serious Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., July 27.—Mr. Henry Rucker, who owns a mill in Amherst, was injured here, while he was working at a place of machinery this morning. The arm was entirely severed from the body.

A big rally in favor of the proposed bond issue will be held here next Tuesday, July 31st, Congressman Flood, State Highway Commissioner Wilson and other prominent speakers will be on hand. A brass band from Lynchburg will furnish music for the crowd. The subject to be discussed is whether Amherst shall issue \$50,000 worth of bonds to be spent in macadamizing some of the most used roads in the county. The election will be held on August 13th next. There is quite a strong sentiment against the movement in the county.

Rebekahs to Have Joint Meeting.

PHOEBUS, VA., July 27.—The Rebekah Old Fellows of this place were honored by a visit yesterday from Mrs. Celia Kase, of Richmond, president of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., of Virginia.

Mrs. Kase is a wide-awake, lively woman, who is well known in the Rebekah branch of Old Fellowship. She is arranging for a joint meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, No. 8, of Phoebus, and Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, of Newport News, to be held in the hall of Ruth Lodge on Monday night, August 13th. At that time several candidates will be initiated, and after the usual religious services the joint meeting will be held, with a closing with cream and cake.

AYRES MEANT TO OPPOSE SLEMP

Predicted That He Will Break Heavily Into Territory of Incumbent.

THINK HE WILL ACCEPT

Republicans Not as Sanguine as Usual at This Stage of Campaign.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GATE CITY, VA., July 27.—It seems quite probable at this time that the Democrats of Scott county will favor Hon. H. A. Ayres as the nominee for Congress to oppose Colonel Slemp. It is argued that the strong hold Mr. Ayres has on the people of the extreme southwestern counties, especially Wise and Scott, gives him a decided advantage, and would enable him to break heavily into the Congressman's vote in these counties. Mr. Ayres is looked upon most favorably by the laboring class. No man has done more for labor than he has, and at the same time he is exceedingly strong with the employer class.

It is noticeable that the Democrats are not as sanguine as usual at this stage of the campaign. They recognize that the record Colonel Slemp has made in Congress will not be to the advantage of the party. He has incurred the enmity of many influential members of his party to such an extent that they do not actively oppose him. It is contended by the Democrats of Scott county that Mr. Ayres would receive the active support of very many of these disaffected Republicans, and that he would have the united support of his own party is beyond question.

The delegates from this county will not be chosen till August 4th, and by that time the issue of the election will be made up as to instructing the delegates. Mr. Ayres's wishes in the matter will be respected, and in the meantime, his attitude in respect to making the race will be ascertained.

DAY AT COVINGTON.

Superintendent Eggleston Arouses Great Enthusiasm at Normal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COVINGTON, VA., July 27.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Wednesday visited the Normal Institute here, and had a heart-to-heart talk with the teachers, which they will not forget for many a day. After answering numerous questions regarding the regulations governing the approaching examinations, Mr. Eggleston made a plea for higher-grade teachers, for better equipped schools, and for better salaries.

The better salary, said he, "should come, it must come, and is now at hand, for the extra \$20,000 appropriated by the last Legislature was for that purpose."

He then showed that uniformity of grading should necessarily accompany any system of examination—hence the superiority of the new over the old plan of examination. At night Superintendent Eggleston delivered to an appreciative audience of teachers and representatives of citizens a lecture on "Some Characteristics of American Humor." The lecture was replete with humor, ranging from the sly drollery of Ward to the rollicking laughter of Harris, and brightened by occasional flashes of wit.

HEARING WAS CONTINUED

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Godwin took the platform after being introduced by the chairman, saying it was a pleasure to be there. He stated his appreciation of the honor. John G. Shaw introduced Patterson, who retired without a spot upon his honor.

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PHI DELTA GAMMA ELECTS OFFICERS

Sense of Body That the Next Meeting Be Held at Jamestown.

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 27.—Before adjourning this afternoon the Phi Delta Gamma, which has been in annual session at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, for the past three days, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Newton D. Baker, of Cincinnati; secretary, J. I. Pease, of Indianapolis, Ind.

There were about 150 delegates in attendance at the convention, which was one of the most successful the organization has held in many years.

While the place of meeting in 1907 has not yet been definitely decided upon, it is the sense of the body that it be held at the Jamestown Exposition. During the past session the Gamma decided to revoke the chapter of the New York City College chapter for reasons which could not be learned.

ELECTION BALD, COURT DECLARES

Drys Sustained at Basic City in Important Decision by Judge Letcher.

COURT'S VIEW OF PROBLEM

Old Question of Payment of Poll Taxes Involved in Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., July 27.—A local option election was held at Basic City on April 26th, and the town was dry. The case was carried to court by the wets, and Judge Letcher of the Circuit Court, to-day handed down his opinion, in which he held the election to be valid. He held that the irregularities complained of in the conduct of the election, not being fraudulent and not affecting the result, are not of a character to vitiate the election.

The question in the case is whether an elector must have paid his State poll taxes six months in advance of a local option election. The court says that, in his opinion, the Constitution does not prescribe the qualifications of voters at special or local option elections, but such power is vested in the Legislature, which may prescribe different qualifications for electors at such elections from those fixed by the Constitution. There is no provision in the Constitution relating to local option elections, except the reference made in section 62, which gives the General Assembly the full power to elect local option or dispensary laws.

It was claimed by the wets that forty-three persons were allowed to vote who had not paid their poll taxes six months previous to the election. If they were stricken off, the wets would win. This case has raised considerable anxiety in Augusta county, and has been long enough on the docket.

Anti-Saloon League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 27.—The Anti-Saloon League held their annual convention in the courthouse to-day, and was highly entertained by the Rev. W. A. Cooper, of St. James Methodist Church, Richmond. He made a fine impression upon the people.

Lunch was served upon the grounds, and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The following: President, R. B. Holt, Tola, Va.; L. W. Morton, superintendent, Eureka Mills, Va.; R. F. Hutchison, secretary, Charlotte Courthouse, Va.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

Tidewater People Would Act in Conjunction With Government.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 27.—The Southern Produce Company, of Norfolk, has endorsed Captain Wallace, of Wallaceton, Norfolk county, for membership on the State Board of Agriculture to fill an elective vacancy in its body. Captain Wallace, a native of Norfolk, and a resident of Wallaceton, has been in the service of the United States Government for many years, and is well known to the people of the State.

A proposition was made to the company at its meeting yesterday to endorse the idea of the creation of an advisory board to act with the general government in the direction of the affairs of the station when it shall have been established, but the company did not act on it. The proposition was laid before the United States authorities when the committee visits the national capital next week. The idea is to have an advisory board, consisting of one member from each of the counties in the Tidewater section, and one member representing each of the farmers' organizations in the same territory, such as the Southern Produce Company.

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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